

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (ORIGINAL) A display apparatus comprising:

spacers interposed between a first panel substrate and a second panel substrate and so formed as to be elastically deformable, and

a plurality of projected portions provided at each spacer mount position on said first panel substrate, wherein

each said spacer is fastened to said plurality of projected portions by a recoil strength obtained when each said spacer is elastically deformed.

2. (ORIGINAL) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein

each said spacer is formed in a rectilinear shape, and each said spacer is fastened to said plurality of projected portions by a recoil strength obtained when said rectilinear-shaped spacer is elastically deformed, whereby each said spacer is supported in a curved line shape.

3. (ORIGINAL) A display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein

each said spacer is formed in a curved line shape, and each said spacer is fastened to said plurality of projected portions by a recoil strength obtained when said curved line shaped spacer is elastically deformed, whereby each said spacer is supported in a rectilinear shape.

4. (**CURRENTLY AMENDED**) A method of manufacturing a display apparatus, which comprises, in interposing ~~each of~~ spacers between a first panel substrate and a second panel substrate,

a step of providing a plurality of projected portions at each spacer mount position on said first substrate, and

a step of elastically deforming each said spacer by an external force so as to avoid positional interference of said spacer with said plurality of projected portions, assembling said spacer into a spacer mount position on said first panel substrate in said elastically deformed condition, and releasing said external force in said assembled condition, thereby fastening said spacer to said plurality of projected portions.